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SUBJECT: REPORTED FRENCH ARMS SALE TO EGYPT

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1. LE MONDE OF JAN 14 REPORTS THAT CONVERSATIONS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN FRANCE AND EGYPT FOR THE SALE OF 52 MIRAGES, INDEPENDENTLY OF THE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB ARMS INDUSTRY IN EGYPT. EGYPT IS ALSO DISCUSSING THE ACQUISITION OF A 1200-TON ATTACK SUBMARINE AND STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF BUYING TRANSALL MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES. THE PAPER SAYS DEFENSE MINISTER BOURGES' VISIT LAST WEEK TO CAIRO WAS DEVOTED LARGELY TO STUDYING THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTING FACTORIES IN EGYPT FOR ASSEMBLING, UNDER FRENCH TECHNICAL CONTROL, MIRAGE F-IS. END
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